

# P. J. PATTERSON, PNP

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Mr. Percival James Patterson, B.A. Hons., attorney-at-law, the sitting Member of Parliament for Southeast Westmoreland, is to again represent the People's National Party in that constituency during the next general elections.

The holder of a top Ministerial post in the PNP Government — that of Minister of Industry, Tourism and Foreign Trade — Mr. Patterson has had considerable Parliamentary and administrative experience during his political career.

At 41 years old, he has served two years in the Senate

from 1968 to 1970, and has been a Member of the House of Representatives since 1970. He was appointed Minister of Trade and Industry shortly after the PNP came to power in 1972 and continued to administer this portfolio until the functions of the Ministry were divided last year. At that time, he was appointed Minister of Industry, Tourism and Foreign Trade.

Mr. Patterson is a vice-president of the People's National Party.

A son of the late Mr. Henry Patterson, farmer, and his wife, Mr. Patterson attended Somerton Primary School from 1943 to 1947. He went to Calabar High School from 1948 to 1953, going on to the University College of the West Indies in 1954. He graduated from the UCWI in 1958 and enrolled at the London School of Economics in 1960, continuing to 1963. There, he was a Sir Hughes Parry prizeman in 1961, and a Leverhulme Scholar in 1960.

Mr. Patterson was called to the Bar at Middle Temple in November, 1963.

A Baptist, he was formerly married, and is the father of two children, a son and a daughter.